

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Llew Jones, on January 13, 2011 at 2:59 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Llew Jones, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Jon Sonju, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Ron Arthun (R)  
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)  
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)  
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Jim Keane (D)  
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Kirk Lundby, Committee Secretary  
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 137, 1/10/2011

00:02:28 Chairman Jones turned over duties to Vice Chair Sonju.

**HEARING ON SB 137**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:44 Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), SD 16, opened the hearing on SB 137, Ban credit scoring on auto insurance.

[EXHIBIT\(his10a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(his10a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(his10a03\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:09:34 Dwight Rose, representing himself

[EXHIBIT\(his10a04\)](#)

00:11:19 Andrea Olsen, representing the Montana Trial Lawyers Association (TLA)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

Written testimony of Christian John Rataj, ESA. Western States Affairs Manager, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (NAMIC), submitted to Local Government Committee prior to meeting.

[EXHIBIT\(his10a05\)](#)

00:16:44 Bruce Spencer, lobbyist the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCIAA)

[EXHIBIT\(his10a06\)](#)

00:23:58 Bob Biskupiak, executive director, Industrial Insurance Agents of Montana (IIA)

00:27:03 Jon Metropoulos, representing Farmers Insurance Group (FIG) and Greg Van Horssen

**Informational Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:30:10 Sen. Blewett

00:31:15 Bruce Spencer (PCIAA)

00:33:00 Sen. Blewett

00:33:15 Bruce Spencer

00:33:32 Vice Chair Sonju

00:33:44 Rachel Weiss

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00:34:51	Sen. Blewett
00:35:14	Bruce Spencer
00:36:08	Sen. Blewett
00:36:20	Bruce Spencer
00:37:11	Sen. Zinke
00:37:39	Bruce Spencer
00:38:10	Sen. Zinke
00:38:31	Dwight Easton, (FIG)
00:38:59	Sen. Blewett
00:39:29	Bruce Spencer
00:41:26	Sen. Blewett
00:41:46	Bruce Spencer
00:42:12	Sen. Caferro
00:42:30	Bruce Spencer
00:43:45	Sen. Caferro
00:45:02	Bruce Spencer
00:46:25	Sen. Caferro
00:46:45	Vice Chair Sonju
00:47:49	Bruce Spencer
00:48:17	Vice Chair Sonju
00:48:27	Bruce Spencer
00:48:36	Sen. Caferro
00:49:08	Bruce Spencer
00:49:33	Sen. Caferro
00:49:39	Bruce Spencer
00:49:46	Sen. Blewett
00:50:16	Bruce Spencer
00:51:52	Sen. Blewett
00:52:09	Bruce Spencer
00:52:30	Vice Chair Sonju
00:52:35	Rachel Weiss
00:52:55	Vice Chair Sonju

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:53:01	Sen. Windy Boy
00:55:28	Vice Chair Sonju

**Discussion:**

00:56:05	Bruce Spencer
00:56:34	Vice Chair Sonju

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:  
00:56:42

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Kirk Lundby, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([his10aad.pdf](#))**